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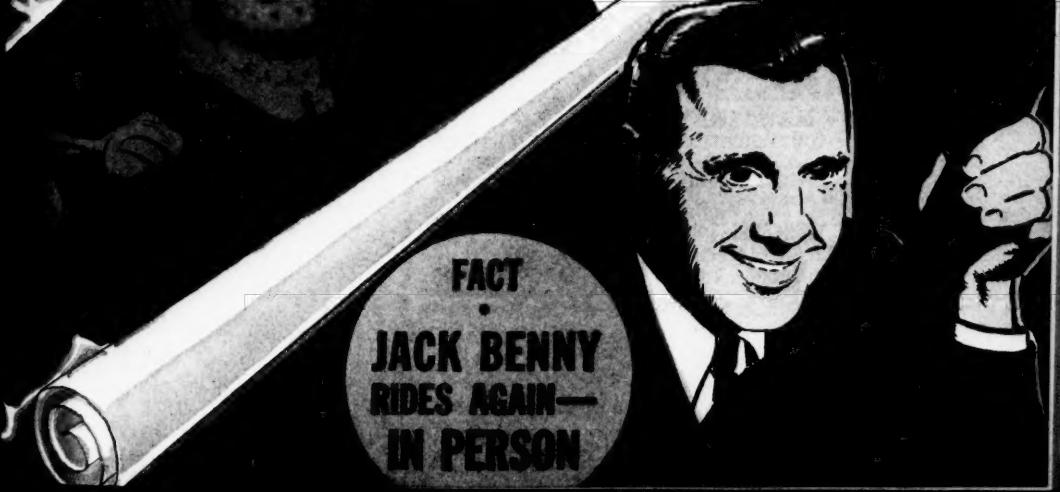
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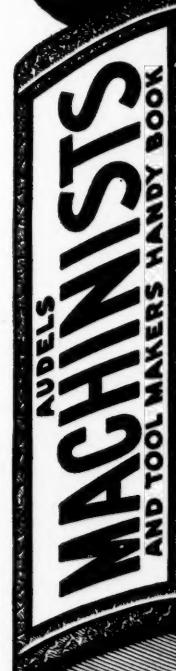
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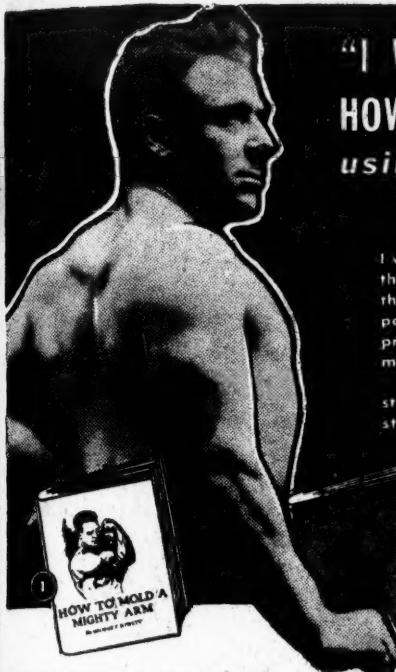
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from it as it would from molten lava! For only the true
and the just could look upon this ruby . . . the villains
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THE
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"A TOAST TO BLOOD!"



IRONIC WAS THE TWIST OF FATE THAT ENGINEERED THE HORRIBLE ACCIDENT THAT TURNED DOC SAVAGE'S CLOSEST FRIEND AND SCIENTIFIC EQUAL INTO HIS GREATEST ENEMY AND THE ENEMY OF ALL DECENT SOCIETY! A SLIGHT CHEMICAL MISCALCULATION HAD SCARRED HIM FOR LIFE - HAD MADE HIM THE HEARTLESS DEMON.

the SKULL!!

HAT MORE NATURAL ALLIANCE, THEREFORE, THAN THIS BLOOD-THIRSTY DEMON AND THE DEMON OF MASS HATRED AND DESTRUCTION?

MAHA!.. MIT YOU AT DER HELM IN SOUTH AMERICA VE SHALL SOON HAVE EACH COUNTRY'S RIVER RED MIT BLOOD OF DER PEOPLES!

WITH SOUTH AMERICA IN OUR POWER... THE UNITED STATES IS A PUSH-OVER!

BUT I CHUST REMEMBERED... VE HAFF NO MONEY TO GIFF TO YOU FOR YOUR FIFTH COLUMN WORK... UNT DER DIRTY DEMOCRATIC NATIONS HASS FROZE ALL DOT VAT VE HAFF HERE!

DON'T LET IT WORRY YOU. I KNOW WHERE IS HIDDEN THE GREATEST WEALTH IN THE WORLD! THE SECRET MINES OF DOC SAVAGE! SOON IT WILL BE ALL OURS!

DOC SAVAGE!... DOT AMERICAN SHUINE WHO HASS RUINED EFFRY PLAN VE HAFF EVER MADE... HE MUST BE KILLT... YOU HEAR ME?- KILLT!

CALM DOWN, ADOLPH... I GOT THAT ALL PLANNED, TOO!

THE HIDDEN VALLEY MINES ARE IN A JUNGLE-COVERED STRETCH OF THE MAYAN INTERIOR. THEY ARE CLOSELY GUARDED BY A TRIBE OF MAYAN INDIANS, BUT WITH MY MOTOR-LESS, WIND-DRIVEN PLANES, WE CAN ATTACK AND CAPTURE THEM EASILY!

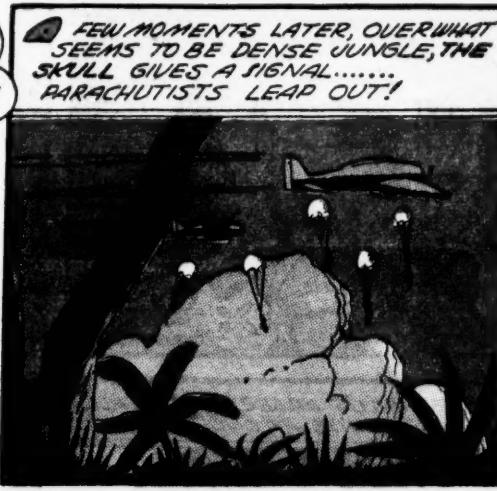
YAH... YAH!.. UNT MAKE DER INDIANS SLAVES LIKE VE MAKE ALL PEOPLES SLAVES VICH VE CONQUER!.. GOOT! BUT VAT UFF DOC SAVAGE?

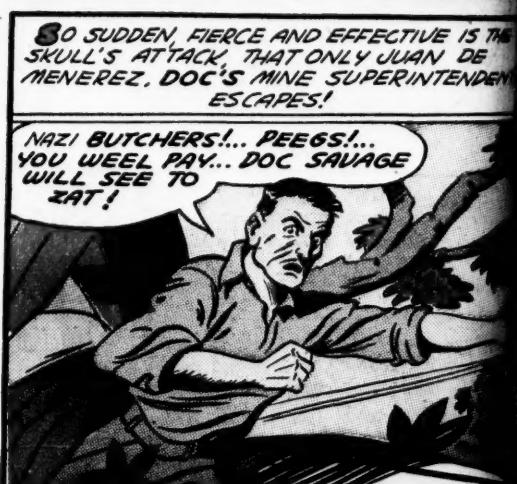
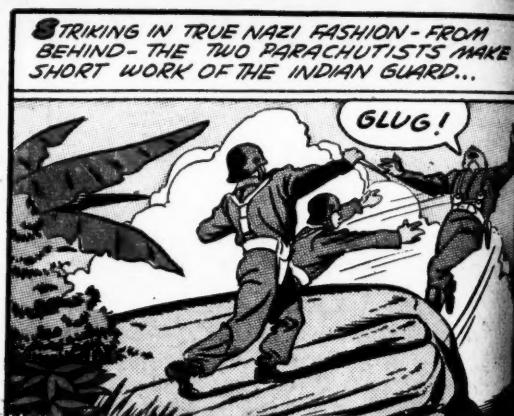
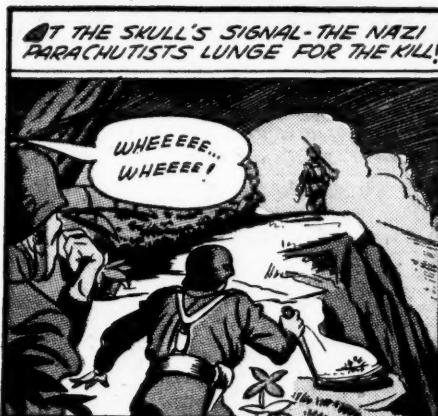
OF COURSE HE'LL LEARN EVENTUALLY WHAT'S HAPPENED. BUT I HAVE THREE PLANS TO KILL HIM. IF HE ESCAPES ONE, HE'LL FALL INTO THE NEXT. BY ONE OF THEM- HE'LL SURELY DIE!

TO DOC SAVAGE'S DEATH UNT DER GREATER GERMAN REICH UFF NORTH UNT SOUTH AMERICA!!

DOWN THE HATCH!

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WITH DOC SAVAGE'S UNLIMITED WEALTH, THE SKULL BEGINS HIS SYSTEMATIC MUTILATION OF SOUTH AMERICAN CITIES. HIS RAIDERS, IN THEIR SILENT WIND-DRIVEN PLANES, DROP FROM THE SKY WITH ONLY ONE THOUGHT.



THE RAIDERS PERFORM THEIR TASKS... LOWER THAN THE BASEST BEASTS

MY DAUGHT.... EEEE! OWU..MOTHER... MOTHER!



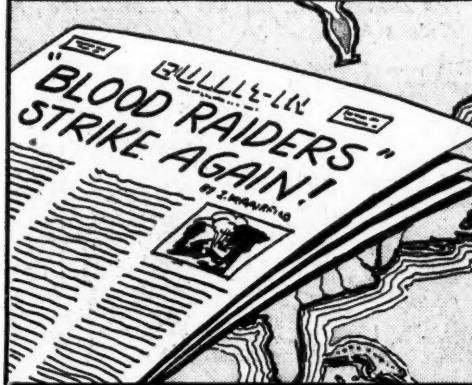
NIGHT AFTER NIGHT... TOWN AFTER TOWN BECOME THE TORCHES AND FUNERAL PYRES OF TWO MAD MEN'S CRAZED HATRED AND LUST TO KILL!



AND AS THE SKULL PROMISED HITLER, THE BLOOD FROM THE GUTTERS MADE EACH COUNTRY'S RIVER RUN RED!



THE HORRIBLE TALES OF KILLING FEATURE THE HEADLINES OF EVERY UNITED STATES NEWSPAPER!



LAST NIGHT, TALTAL, CHILE, WAS A TOWN OF THE LIVING! TODAY IT IS EMBERS AND ASHES AND THE BLOOD OF ITS CITIZENS RUNS RED IN THE STREETS... WHO ARE THESE SILENT, INSIDIOUS KILLERS FROM THE SKY?

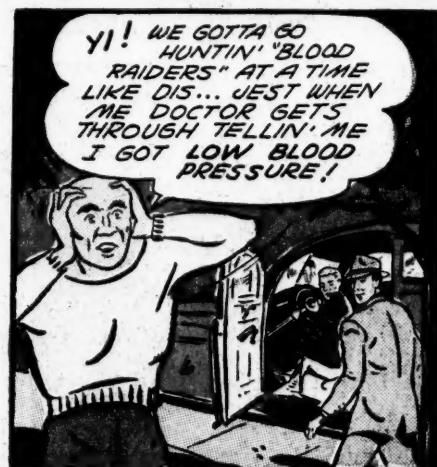
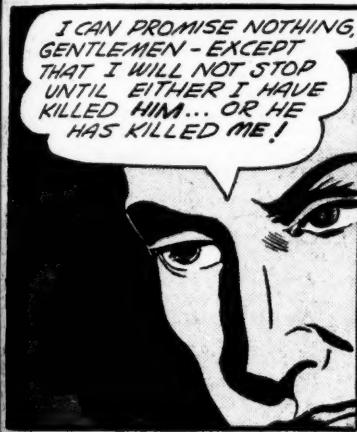


THE HORROR OF THE UNITED STATES CITIZENS MOUNTS.....



AT THAT VERY MOMENT, THE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENT WERE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT!....





ATER, BACK AT DOC SAVAGE GHQ
IN NEW YORK...

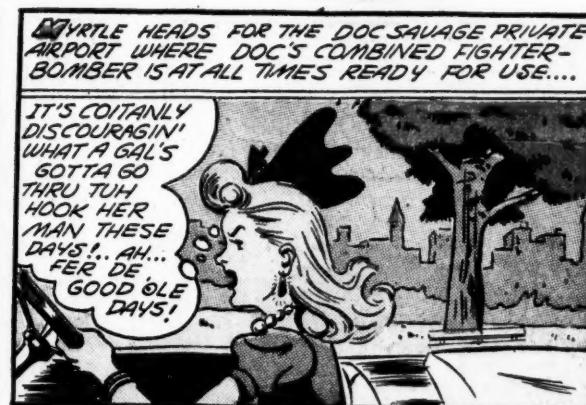


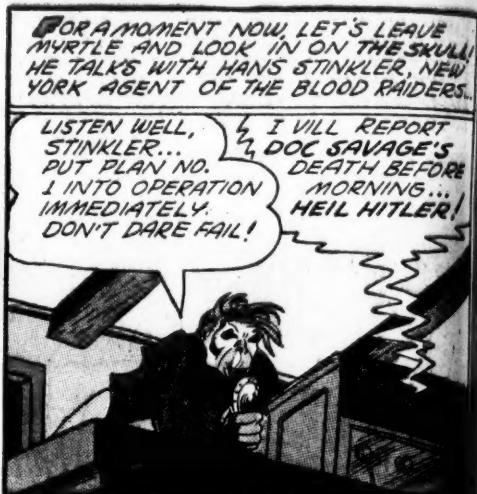
DOC'S CALL FLASHES SOUTH, ACROSS THE GULF OF MEXICO, DEEP INTO THE HEART OF THE MAYAN JUNGLE. BUT IT IS NOT JUAN WHO ANSWERS!...



THIS IS THE FIRST AND LAST WARNING, DOC. STAY WHERE YOU ARE... DON'T TRY TO INTERFERE. YOU CAN'T STOP ME OR THE "BLOOD RAIDERS"...







HANS STINKLER RELAYS THE SKULL'S MESSAGE TO HIS NAZI THUGS.....

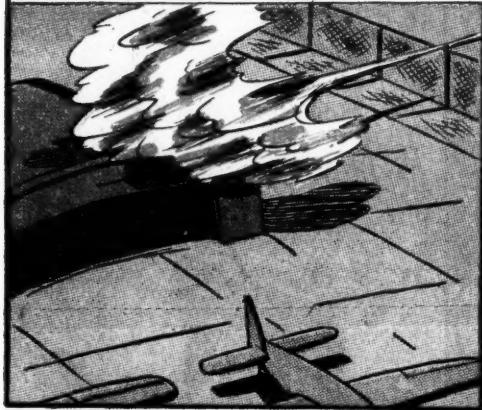


AS DOC AND HIS PALS FINALLY LEAVE FOR THE AIRPORT, THEY ARE UNAWARE THAT THEY ARE PRECEDED BY HANS STINKLER AND HIS MOB - AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, BY MYRTLE!





AT THE SAME INSTANT, THE SECOND FLAME-THROWER SPLASHES THE HANGAR!



HAH!... VE HAFF DONE OUR VORK VELL! DOC ZAVAGE DEAD UND HISS ZCRET PLANE DEZTROYED!



BUT STINKLER GLOATS TOO SOON...

WOW-LUCKY WE JUMPED BEFORE THE CAR EXPLODED! YOU GUYS OKAY?

I'M BURNED UP... AND I DON'T JUST MEAN MY FEELINGS!

I FEELS LIKE A OVEN-TOASTED MARSH-MELLOW!



DOC STRIPS FOR ACTION!...

OUR FLAME-THROWING ARSONISTS ARE OVER THERE...

ME THINKS WE OUGHT TO PAY 'EM A VISIT!

HEHE! DOC AIN'T STRIPPIN' JEST FOR OUR BENEFIT!



SO... IT'S YOU STINKLER!

WHAT?... SAVAGE... ALIVE?... HIMMEL!

BUT NOW I KILL YOU... I CANNOT MISS... TURN OFF DOT LIGHT... DOT *# F#8 LIGHT!



BUT THE LIGHT OF THE SACRED RUBY TRICKS STINKLER'S VISION AS IT DOES TO ALL PERSONS WHO TRY TO KILL DOC... AND HIS BULLETS MISS!

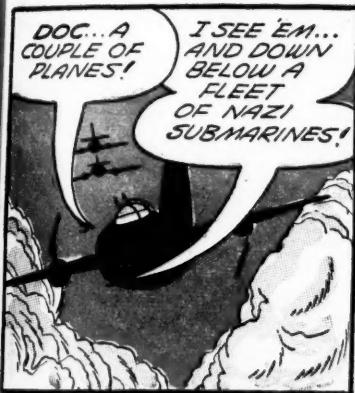




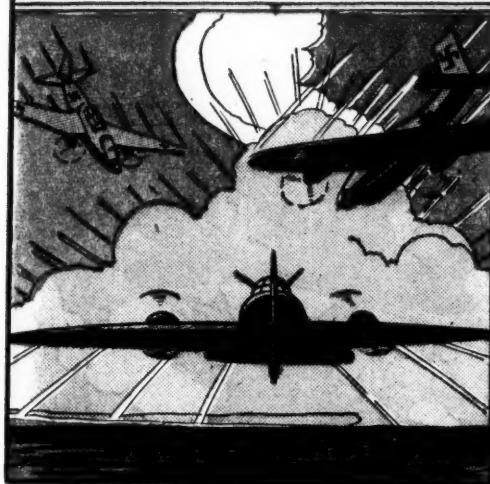








THE SKY BATTLE BEGINS- THE NAZI PLANES ATTACK!

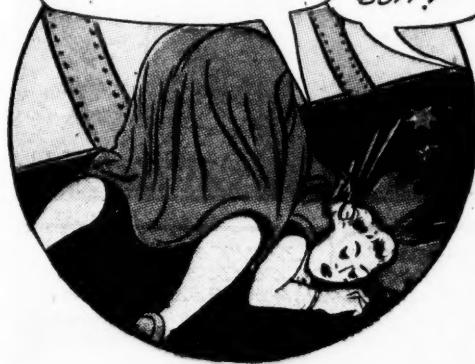


■ IN A FAST, JARRING LOOP, DOC PULLS UP. THE NAZIS MISS THEIR TARGET- BUT MONK, GLUED TO HIS GUNS, DOES NOT MISS HIS!



HEY!.. AIN'T YOU
LUGS GEN'LEMEN!
... TURN THE PLANE
BACK SO MY
SKOIT STAYS DOWN!

KEEP HOLDIN'
EM MOITLE
OR YOU'LL
NEED A
BATHING
SUIT!



O.K., DOC... THAT
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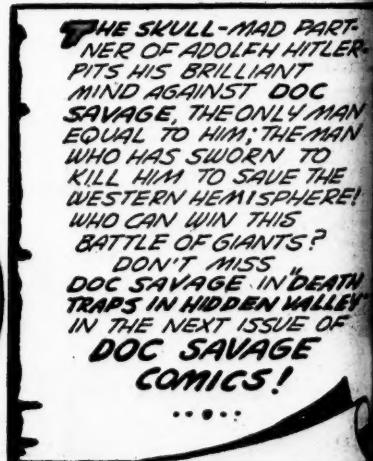
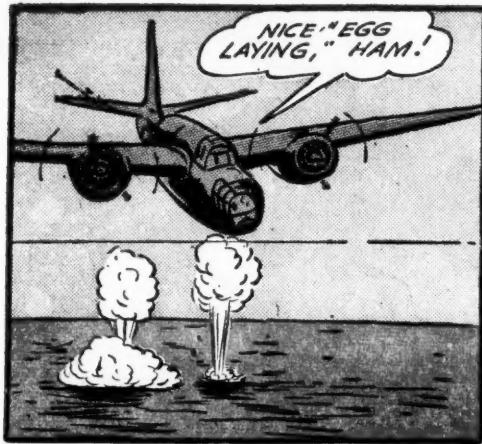


BUT DOC'S AIM
IS UNERRING!...

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READY- CRASH
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PRESENTING THAT EMINENT
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JACK BENNY

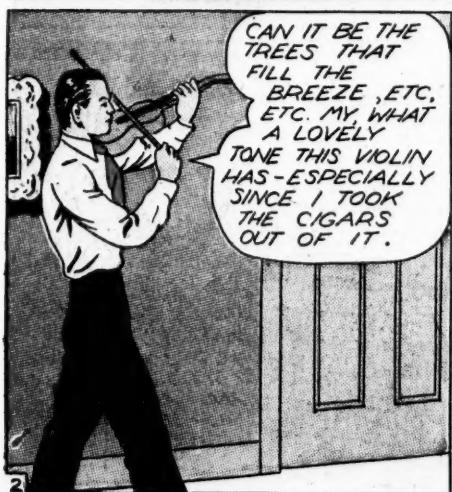
■ HIS IS THE BEAUTIFUL STORY
OF A SMALL TOWN BOY WHO MADE
GOOD... OF A TALENT THAT WAS
LOST TO THE CONCERT WORLD...
OF A MAN AND HIS TOUPEE!

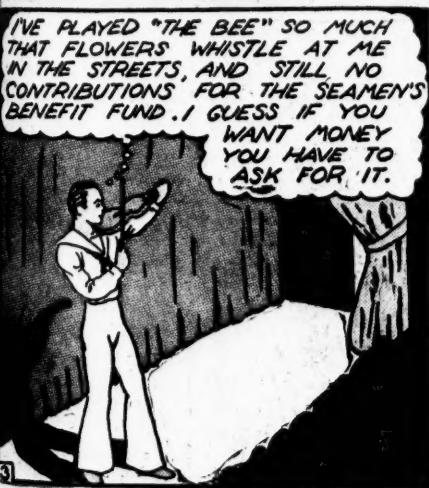
YOU ARE NOW
ENTERING WAUKEGAN...
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MY BOY, TODAY YOU ARE
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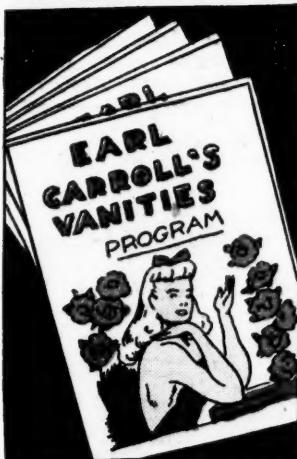
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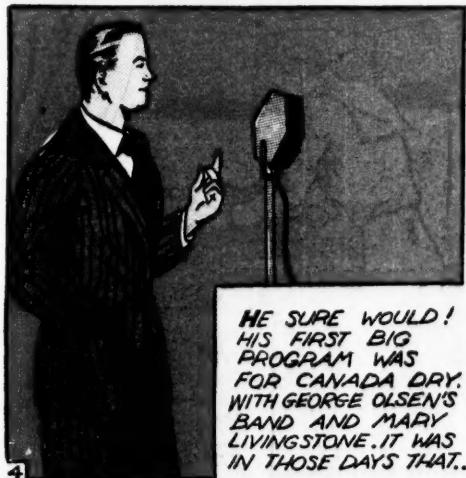




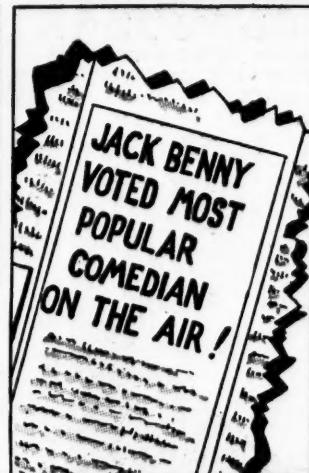
AFTER THE WAR, JACK RETURNED TO VAUDEVILLE AND KEPT HIS WORD. MORE EMPHASIS ON WISERACKS AND LESS ON MUSIC, UNTIL FINALLY IT GOT TO THE POINT WHERE JACK WOULD CARRY AN OLD VIOLIN ON AND OFF THE STAGE, NEVER PLAYING IT JUST LOOKING AT IT WISTFULLY



JACK BECAME WELL-KNOWN IN MUSICAL COMEDY - IN FACT, FOR TWO YEARS HE WAS THE LEADING COMEDIAN AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES OF THE CARROLL REVUE. IT WAS THEN THAT THE BIG EXECUTIVES OF RADIO BEGGED JACK TO GO ON THE AIR. BUT WOULD HE?



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HE SURE WOULD! HIS FIRST BIG PROGRAM WAS FOR CANADA DRY. WITH GEORGE OLSEN'S BAND AND MARY LIVINGSTONE, IT WAS IN THOSE DAYS THAT...



... JACK BROWN RECORDS FOR HUGE AUDIENCES HIS NEW STYLE OF COMEDY. HIS SOPHISTICATED CRACKS, HIS HABIT OF MAKING FUN OF HIS OWN SHORTCOMINGS, DELIGHTED THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA.

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TO...



ROCHESTER, MAN-ABOUT-TOWN, COOK
AND VALET DE LUXE - AND LAUGH
GETTER SUPREME!



JACK IS A FAMOUS MOVIE STAR NOW,
TOO-ACTRESSES FIGHT FOR HIM (NOT
TO BE IN THEIR PICTURES!)



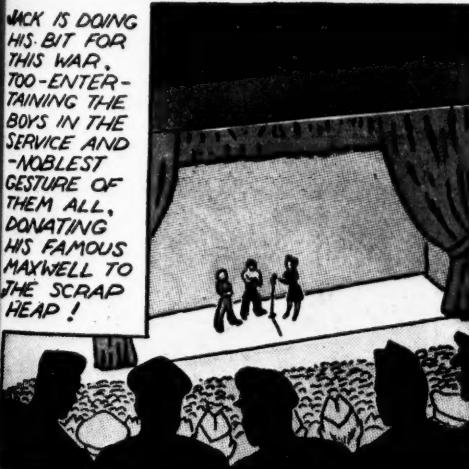
JELLO, AGAIN, THIS
IS JACK BENNY ---



AND THUS "JELLO" BECAME
A HOUSEHOLD WORD!

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NOW JACK
IS BROAD-
CASTING EVERY
SUNDAY NIGHT
AT 7 P.M.
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HE **DID** AP-
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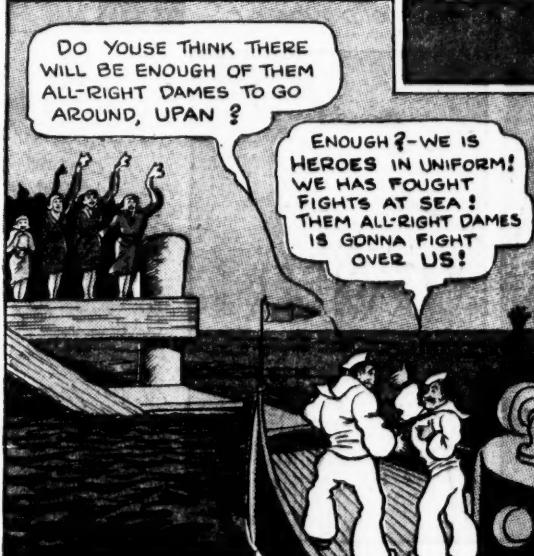


WHEN "MUDDY" WATERS AND "UPAN" ATEM JOINED THE NAVY OF THE U.S., MOTHER EARTH HEAVED A SIGH OF RELIEF AND FATHER NEPTUNE WENT ON A TEN DAY BINGE TO DROWN HIS SORROW.

AFTER FOUR MONTHS AT SEA, OUR HEROES EAGERLY OBSERVE CHOICE SPECIMENS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX CONGREGATED TO GIVE THEM (AND SOME OTHER SAILORS) A MOST HEARTY WELCOME.

NOW DON'T PUSH, GIRLS! DON'T CROWD! — ME AN' MUDDY IS PEE-TIC-U-LAR, AN CANNOT HANDLE MORE'N TWO AT A TIME APIECE!

YOUSE TELL 'EM, UPAN!





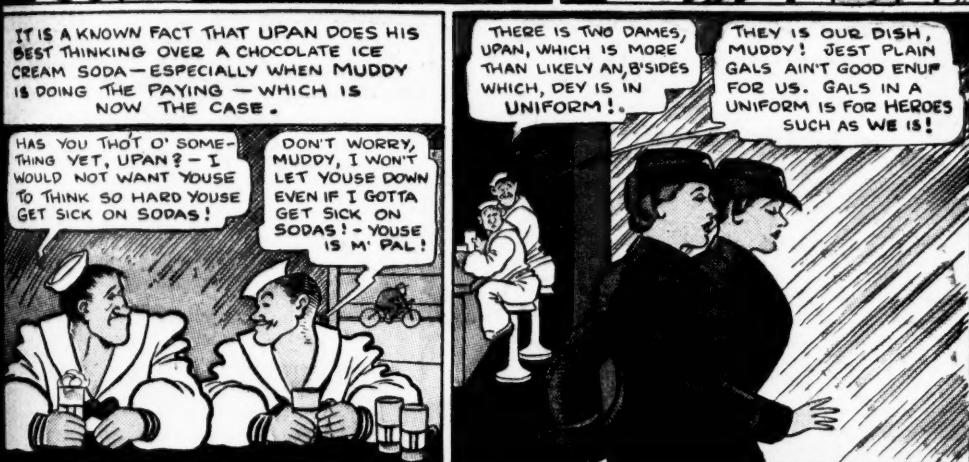
IT IS A KNOWN FACT THAT UPAN DOES HIS BEST THINKING OVER A CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM SODA—ESPECIALLY WHEN MUDDY IS DOING THE PAYING — WHICH IS NOW THE CASE.

HAS YOU THOT O' SOMETHING YET, UPAN? — I WOULD NOT WANT YOUSE TO THINK SO HARD YOUSE GET SICK ON SODAS!

DON'T WORRY, MUDDY, I WON'T LET YOUSE DOWN EVEN IF I GOTTA GET SICK ON SODAS! — YOUSE IS M' PAL!

THERE IS TWO DAMES, UPAN, WHICH IS MORE THAN LIKELY AN' BSIDES WHICH, DEY IS IN UNIFORM!

THEY IS OUR DISH, MUDDY! JEST PLAIN GALS AINT GOOD ENUF FOR US. GALS IN A UNIFORM IS FOR HEROES SUCH AS WE IS!

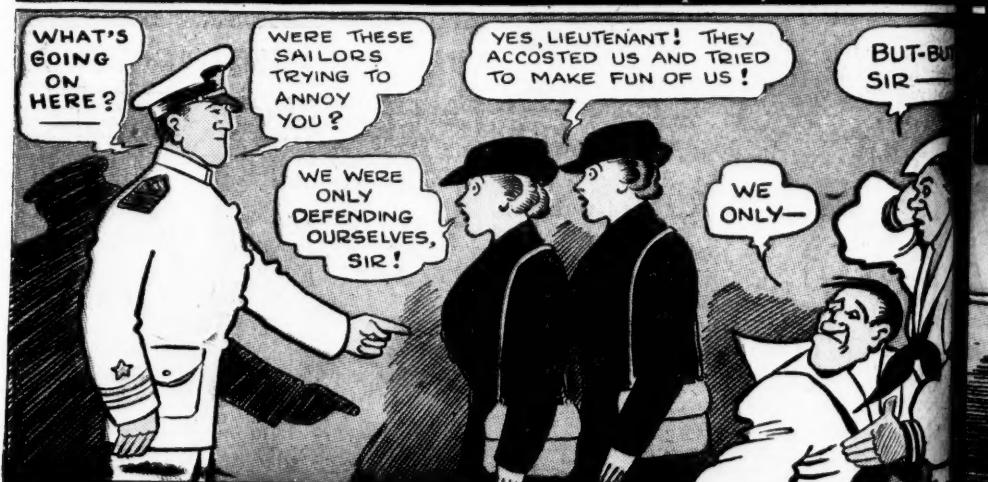


WE IS TWO HEROES OF TH U.S. NAVY WHO IS NOT TOO PROUD TO ASK YOUSE FER A DATE!

ARE YOU KIDDING ?!

IT IS.. I ASSURES YOUSE, A HONOR TO DATE WID TWO HEROES SUCH AS WE IS!









WE OBSERVE OUR HEROES AFTER A BUSY HOUR BEHIND CLOSED DOORS—



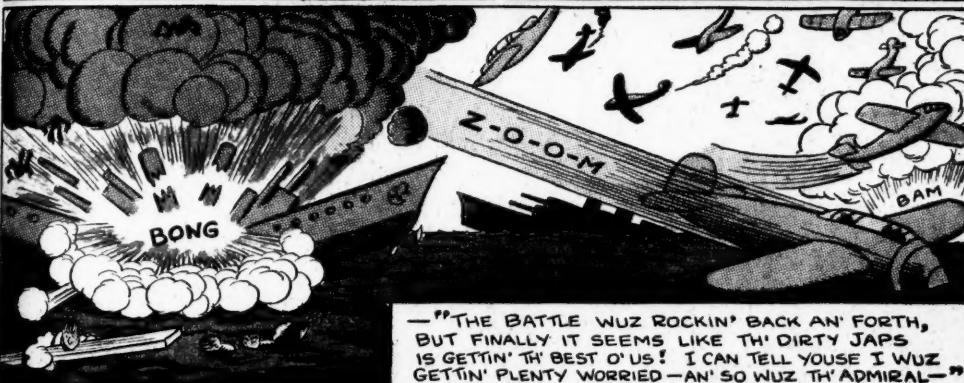
AT THE HOME OF THE SYMPATHETIC GIRLS—

WILL WE DISTURB YOU IF WE SIT IN HERE, DADDY?

NO, JOYCE! NOT AT ALL!

NOW TELL US ALL ABOUT HOW YOU BECAME HEROES OF THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY!

TO TELL YOUSE TH' TRUTH, I WAS TH' BRAINS BEHIND TH' VICTORY AN' MUDDY, HERE, WAS TH' MUSCLE. IT WAS DIS WAY



—“THE BATTLE WUZ ROCKIN’ BACK AN’ FORTH, BUT FINALLY IT SEEMS LIKE TH’ DIRTY JAPS IS GETTIN’ TH’ BEST O’ US! I CAN TELL YOUSE I WUZ GETTIN’ PLENTY WORRIED—AN’ SO WUZ TH’ ADMIRAL—”

—“WHEN TH’ FOIST THING I KNOWS, HE HAS CALLED ME UP TUH THE BRIDGE—”

SEAMAN ATEM, WE ARE IN TROUBLE! IT WILL TAKE A MAN OF YOUR BRAINS TO GET US ALL OUT OF IT!!

DON’T WORRY, ADMIRAL SEEPWATER. WE WILL GET YOUSE OUT OF IT!!

GOOD LUCK, SEAMAN ATEM AND FIREMAN WATERS! THE HONOR OF THE U.S. NAVY IS IN YOUR HANDS.



—“SO I DOPED OUT A PLAN TO GET RID O’ TH’ FOIST JAP BATTLESHIP, WHICH IS CAUSIN’ ALL OUR TROUBLE. ME AN’ MUDDY HAS OURSELVES STUFFED DOWN TWO GUNS—”

"—DEN WE IS AIMED AN' FIRED AT THE JAP SHIP AN' GO SAILING TOWARD IT LIKE TWO LITTLE BOIDIES ——"



THERE WE WAS—
LIKE TWO LITTLE
BOIDIES!

(IT'S FUNNY!
BUT I DON'T
REMEMBER
NONE OF
DIS!)

OH! HOW
THRILLING!

MAR-VEL-UZ

"—TH' NEXT THING WE KNOWS IS WE IS COMIN' DOWN ON TH' JAPS! BIFF! BANG! BAM!! WE SOCKS 'EM RIGHT AN' LEFT!!"



"—AN' ME? I'M HEADIN' FOR THE ENGINE ROOM AND KNOCKIN' OFF JAPS AS I GOES. JEST TO PASS THE TIME! —"

WH-E-E-E-E-E!

"—AN' MUDDY PICKS UP ABOUT TEN OF 'EM AN' DUMPS 'EM OVERBOARD — JUST LIKE THEY WAS TH' GARBAGE DEY IS!"



"—FINALLY I GETS TO THE ENGINE ROOM AND TAKES FROM ME POCKET A BOTTLE O' STUFF WICH I HAS CONCOCTED MESELF — IT IS A DEADLY EXPLOSIVE, WICH UNCLE SAM WANTS ME TO SELL HIM —"

WHEN I DROPS DIS, JAPIES, YOUSE IS GONNA BLOW UP HIGHER THAN YOUR RISING SUN AT MID-DAY !!



"— WHILE WE IS STILL TRAVELLIN' UP-UP AN' UP, I TAKES OUT ME SPY-GLASS TUH LOOK DOWN AT OUR SHIP AND SEE HOW THINGS IS GOING THERE —"

MUDGY! WE GOTTA GET BACK! ADMIRAL ISEEPWATER IS IN TROUBLE!



"—I SEE YOUSE BLEW UP TH' JAPIES, LIKE YOUSE HAD PLANNED, UPAN!"

ALL IN A DAY'S WOIK, MUDGY, ALL IN A DAY'S WOIK!



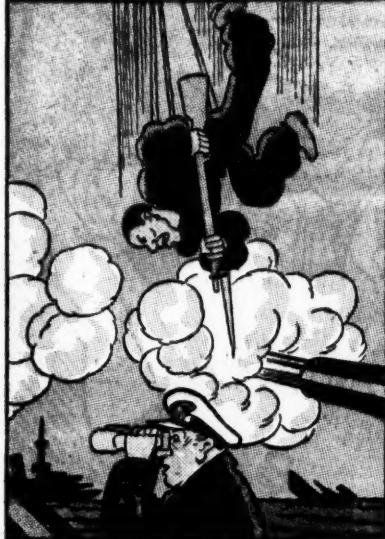
"—SO I DROPS IT AN' BOOM! —TH' SHIP GOES UP IN A MILL-YUN PIECES! ME AN' MUDGY WITH IT! —WE MEETS EACH UDDER UP IN TH' SKY —"

GET GOIN', MUDGY! A JAP PARACHUTE JUMPER IS DROPPIN' ON TH' ADMIRAL'S BACK!!



"—SO I GRABS MUDGY'S FOOT AN' HE STARTS SWIMMIN' AGAINST THE BLAST FROM THE JAP SHIP —DOWN TO OUR SHIP —"

"—WE WAS COMIN' ALONG FAST, BUT THE JAP PARACHUTE GUY WAS COMIN' FAST TOO — HIS BAY-NET WAS ALL RAISED 'N' JAM IT INTO THE PORE OLD ADMIRAL'S BACK —"

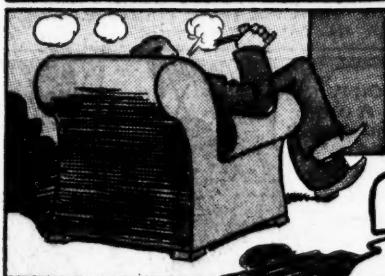


"YOUSE OUGHTA BE ASHAMED O' YSELF! STABBIN' A WHOLE ADMIRAL IN TH' BACK!"

NICE GOIN', MUDDY!

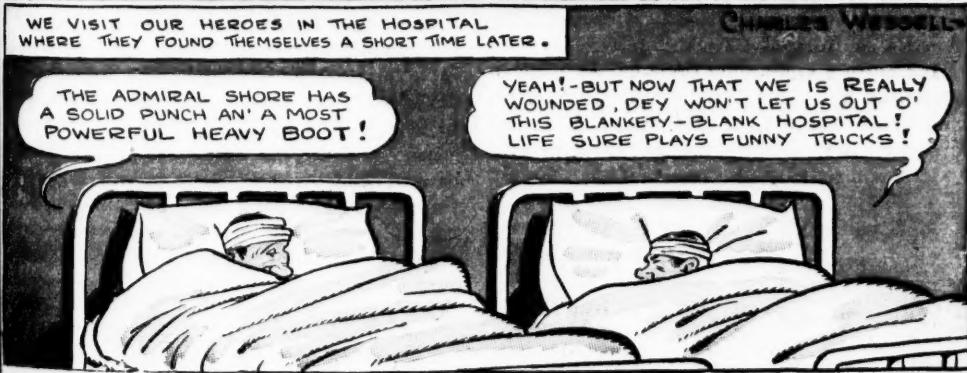
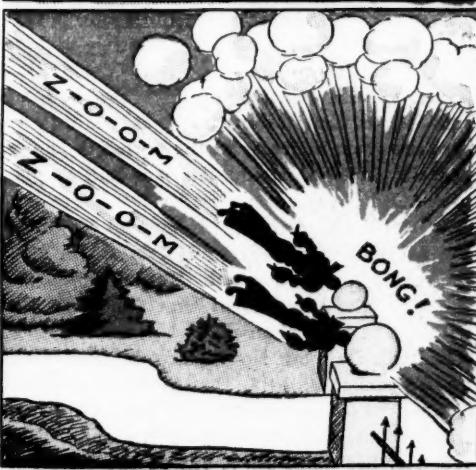
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"—BUT IN THE NICK O' TIME, MUDDY GETS US THERE AN' WE SAVES TH' PORE ADMIRAL'S LIFE!"



YEAH, UPAN! TELL US — WHEN DID US ALL GET WOUNDED? HUH?





TO FREE ITALY AGAIN

by The Sharpshooter

WHEN the Fighting Yanks hit Italy it will not be the first time that American soldiers set foot on Italian soil. Only, this time the Yanks and their Allies will come to free the good Italian people from the yoke of Fascism which their loutish clown of Il Duce has imposed upon them. The other time our olive-drab-clad doughboys landed in Italy it was to deliver the Italian people from German oppression, too, and to help the then valiant Italian soldiers in defeating the Germans and the Austrians against whom they were at that time fighting.

Few Americans recall that units of our first A. E. F. were, in 1918, sent from France to fight shoulder to shoulder with the Italian Army. The Italians were glad to see the Stars and Stripes come ashore then, as you may be sure the great majority of the normally happy, peace-loving, industrious Italians will be glad to see Old Glory once more.

With the aid of that mere handful of American soldiers who went to Italy's aid in 1918, the enemy was vanquished. Not only that. To this day, the veterans of that American Expedition to Italy observe not November 11th as Armistice Day, but November 4th. For it was on November 4, 1918, that Austria gave up, against the savage pounding of the fresh American troops and the veteran Italians. With Austria, her main ally, out of the war, Germany soon collapsed. Exactly one week after Austria capitulated, Germany quit too.

It's quite a story, this little-known page in American military history. And today, times and events being what they are, it is almost prophetic to review that true and thrilling tale.

In October, 1917, the Italian army suffered a terrible defeat at Caporetto. They lost 300,000 prisoners, 3,000 guns and virtually all the ground they had gained since entering the first World War.

American troops at that time had already

landed in France, and more were either in England or on their way across the Atlantic. The Italian government begged us to divert some of those fresh young warriors of ours to her aid. General John J. Pershing was first asked by Rome to furnish one million American soldiers.

General Pershing was unable to furnish such a huge number of Yanks. Not that he, with other Allied leaders in France and elsewhere, did not appreciate the terrible plight of Italy after the Caporetto disaster. But commitments had been already made, to place most of our A. E. F. in France.

Finally the Italian government begged for just a "token" force—a few American soldiers, to be seen by the nerve-shattered Italian people. It would bolster the people's morale, Rome pointed out. The Allies recognized this need.

In July, 1918, therefore, General Pershing looked over his available force of fighting men overseas, to pick some units which should go to Italy.

An entire fresh division of the American Expeditionary Force had just landed at French ports. It was the "Ohio's Own" 83rd Division which had trained at Camp Sherman, near Chillicothe, Ohio.

Although it was well trained, splendidly equipped, and "rarin' to go" into action in France against the hated Germans, the 83rd Division had, almost immediately upon arrival in France, been designated a replacement division. That is, its new, fresh soldiers were to be scattered all along the Western Front, a handful there, more there, to replace Americans of other A. E. F. divisions which had suffered heavy losses in combat at Cantigny, Soissons, and along the Marne River.

Many regiments had already gone from the 83rd Division, but there was one outfit completely intact. This was the 332nd Infantry,



crack regiment under the command of Colonel William Wallace. The regiment, with its medical corpsmen of the 331st Field Hospital, was the unit finally chosen by General Pershing to go to Italy.

The Yanks of those two outfits moved to Marseille, France, and sailed from that historic port on the morning tide of July 25th. They landed at Genoa, Italy, and were almost torn apart by the frenzied, cheering Italians who hailed them as young gods and deliverers.

The Yanks lost no time in frivolities, however. They were in Italy for business. Grim business. They entrained for the north of Italy and went into camp on a wide plain near Vellegio. There, under the expert training and coaching of veteran members of Italy's famed mountain fighters, the Arditi Battalion, the Yanks underwent a "post graduate course" in combat training.

There was one break, however. On a beautiful Sunday in August the Yanks, with their strutting band, paraded in Venice—and again the Italian people, lining the crowded sidewalks, broke through the restraining police lines and mobbed the *Americanos*, overcoming the red-faced Yanks with demonstrative hugs, showering them with flowers, and kisses and otherwise displaying their affection for these clean-cut youngsters from across the Atlantic. It was all the police and military officials could do to restore order and make it possible for the American soldiers to continue their march to the huge reviewing stand in famous old Saint Mark's Square.

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Returning to their training camp near Vellegio, the Yanks completed their "post grad" and begged for action against the foe. On September 16 they got their wish, moving into the front lines at the north against the cocky, victorious Austrians who had all but wiped out the Italians at Caporetto. The American sector was near the heavily shelled village of Varage, on the Piave River. Major General Charles G. Treat, a distinguished veteran regular army officer, had in the meantime been sent over from France by Pershing to command the Yanks in Italy, and he moved in, with his men, under the Austrians' shells at Varage. Then, as now, we had fighting generals who scorned the safety of bombproof dug-outs but voluntarily elected to go "up front" with their men.

Having become accustomed to enemy shell fire, the Yanks were then, at the dawn "zero hour" of October 28, moved up into the very thick of the fiercest fighting, in the Vittorio-Veneto sector. From that hour to and including noon of November 4, when the Austrians fled and quit under the terrific attacks of the Yanks and the newly-inspired Italian soldiers, the Americans were never out of action. They drove the veteran crack shock troops of the proud Austrian Empire all the way back from the Piave to the Tagliamento River.

The "kill" really came on the morning of November 3 when the 332nd Infantry was the spearhead unit of a fierce attack, the Americans crossing a narrow footbridge under terrific enemy artillery and machine-gun fire to drive the Austrians, at the point of the bayonet, from the important key village of Prata di Pordenone on the Noncello River. That was the payoff. The Austrians had seen enough, and plenty, of those fighting Yanks. They laid down their arms and sued for peace. Peace, at any terms, just so they need stand up before those demon doughboys from across the Atlantic no more!

You would have thought that the Yanks, their job well done, would have been sent home then. Especially since Germany had quit, too, one week later, and the World War was, to all intents and purposes, at an end. But it was not so. The Yanks had ably proved themselves in combat. Now they were to prove themselves in a far more ticklish role—diplomacy agents.

The Slavic States, as constituted by the victorious Italians, were seething, particularly at

the port cities of Fiume in Jugo-slavia, and Cattaro, in Montenegro. The fuse of a dynamite keg was sputtering there, and the general situation dangerous in the extreme as Italian, Slavic and Montenegrin diplomats held extended and heated conferences. Finally all concerned agreed that the troops to occupy those two prize ports of Fiume and Cattaro must be neutral soldiers, of a nation known to be honest and scrupulously unselfish. In a word, Americans.

So, off to Fiume and Cattaro went the 332nd Infantry and its corpsmen of the 331st Field Hospital. There, too, the native population received the Yanks with demonstrative affection.

Weeks went by. They lengthened into months. Still the Yanks, eager as they all were to leave and go home, remained on; neutral, just, administering civil rights to all. They, and they alone, put out the sputtering fuse of the dynamite keg which, exploding, might have launched the Second World War then and there instead of a quarter-century later. The tense situation, easing under "horse sense" Yankee administration, finally cleared entirely

and by March, 1919, the American soldiers were able to pull out and leave for Genoa where a transport waited at dockside to take the Yanks home. A great *fiesta* was held in Genoa on the night of March 28th, with the holidaying, merry-making Genoese bidding the Yanks a carnival *addio* as, the fete over, the olive-drab-clad fighting men mounted the gang-plank of that welcome homeward-bound transport. A short stop was made at Marseille and then the ship put out to sea and less than two weeks later the straining eyes of our fighting (and diplomatic) Yanks saw that sight of which they had so long dreamed—the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, welcoming the conquering heroes home.

So it was in 1918-1919.

And now, in 1943, other American troops are to correct the situation in Italy.

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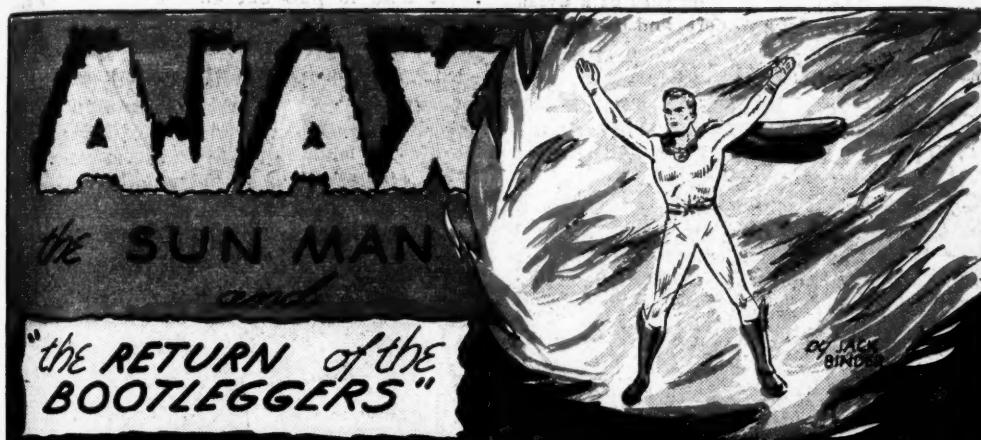
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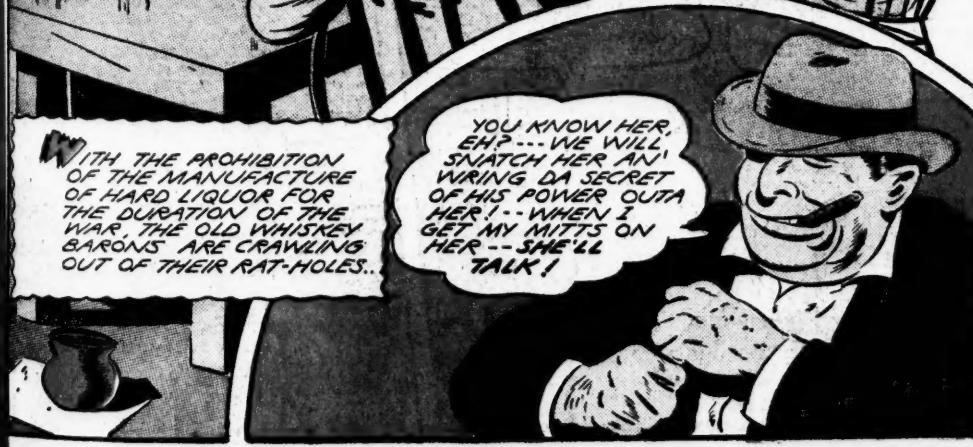
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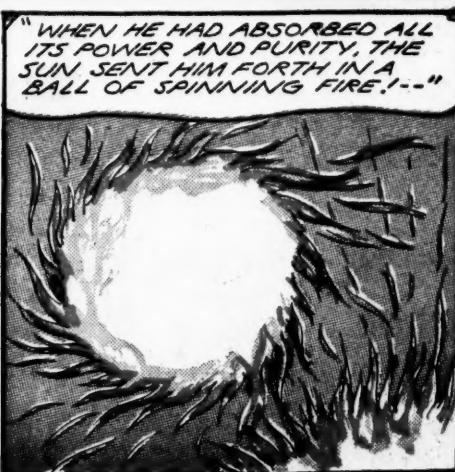
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KEEPING HIS GUN ON LANA'S HEAD, MIKE FORCES AJAX TO OBEY HIS COMMANDS AND FOLLOW THEM INTO A DARK CAVE...



THE OUTSIDERS SOME LIQUOR HIJACK ONE'S TRUCK ANOTHER

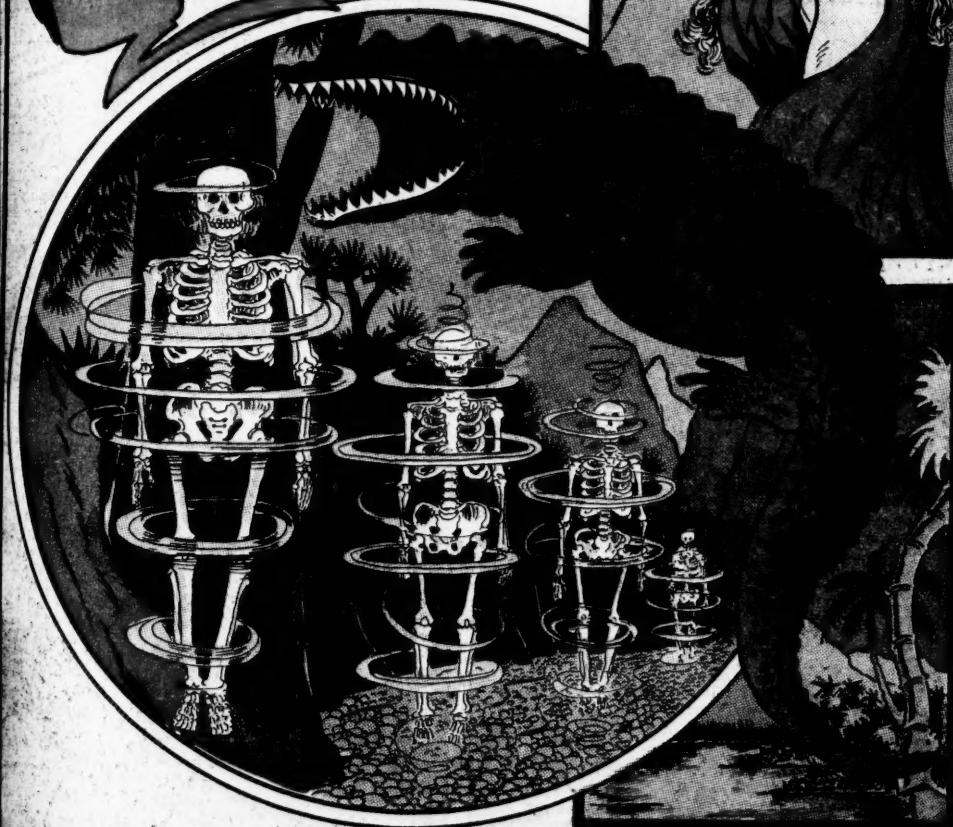


THE GANGSTERS WHIP OUT GUNS AND SHOWER BULLETS AT THE ONRUSHING FIGURE, BUT THE INTENSE HEAT OF AJAX'S BODY MELTS THEM BEFORE THEY TOUCH HIM!



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CROCODILE QUEEN



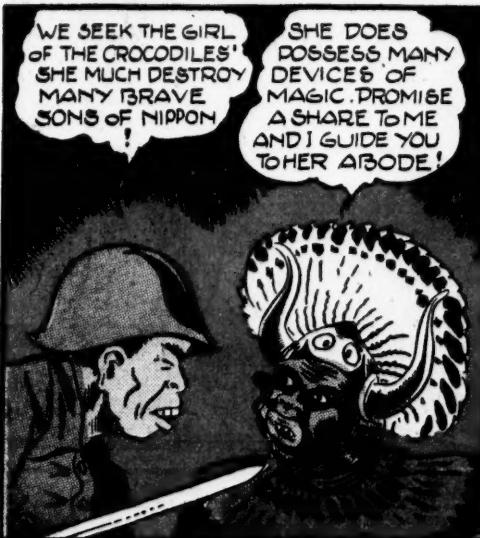
VALLEY OF THE WHIRLING SKELETONS

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THE JUNGLE VOODOO MAN OF THE GORILLAS SPOTS A SNEAKING GROUP OF JAP COMMANDOS.



I MAKE SOUND LIKE CHILD IN MUCH DISTRESS! SHE COME... YOU CAPTURE!



SHE DOES POSSESS MANY DEVICES OF MAGIC. PROMISE A SHARE TO ME AND I GUIDE YOU TO HER ABODE!



AND THAT IS WHY ASTRON HEARD A WAIL OF DISTRESS FROM THE JUNGLE.

WHAT! THE CRY OF A CHILD! IT IS IN DANGER! I MUST GO TO ITS AID!

SHE SPEEDS TO THE SHORE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE SOUND.



ALARMED AT RECEIVING NO ANSWER TO HIS CALL TO ASTRON, PATROL PILOT CASSIDY GLIDES TO THE LAKE BELOW.



HERE'S HER TWO- CROC TEAM... THEY'VE GOT SOMETHING ON THEIR MINDS!

I'VE BEEN BEGGIN' YOU TO TAKE UP CROCODILE TALK, HAVEN'T I?

THE 'CROCS' TAKE HIM TO THE SCENE OF THE CAPTURE

I'LL BET SOME CUTE CLUCKS THINK I'LL BE DUMB ENOUGH TO FOLLOW THESE TRACKS!



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OKAY, RATS! STICK 'EM UP.. AND SOON !

MAN OF THE SKY!



SURE ENOUGH, HE PARADELLED THE TRAIL AND CIRCLED A MID WAITING FOR HIM TO WALK INTO THE TRAP.



USING A THREAT TO ASTRON, THE BOSS MID QUICKLY ENDED CASSIDY'S DROP ON THE MONKEY-FACED RUNTS... BUT, WAIT.

BE PLEASED TO DROP THOMAS GUN OR I WILL BUMP OFF MISSY WITH SUFFICIENT PULL ON TRIGGER!

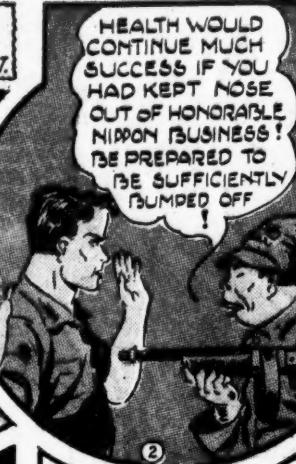


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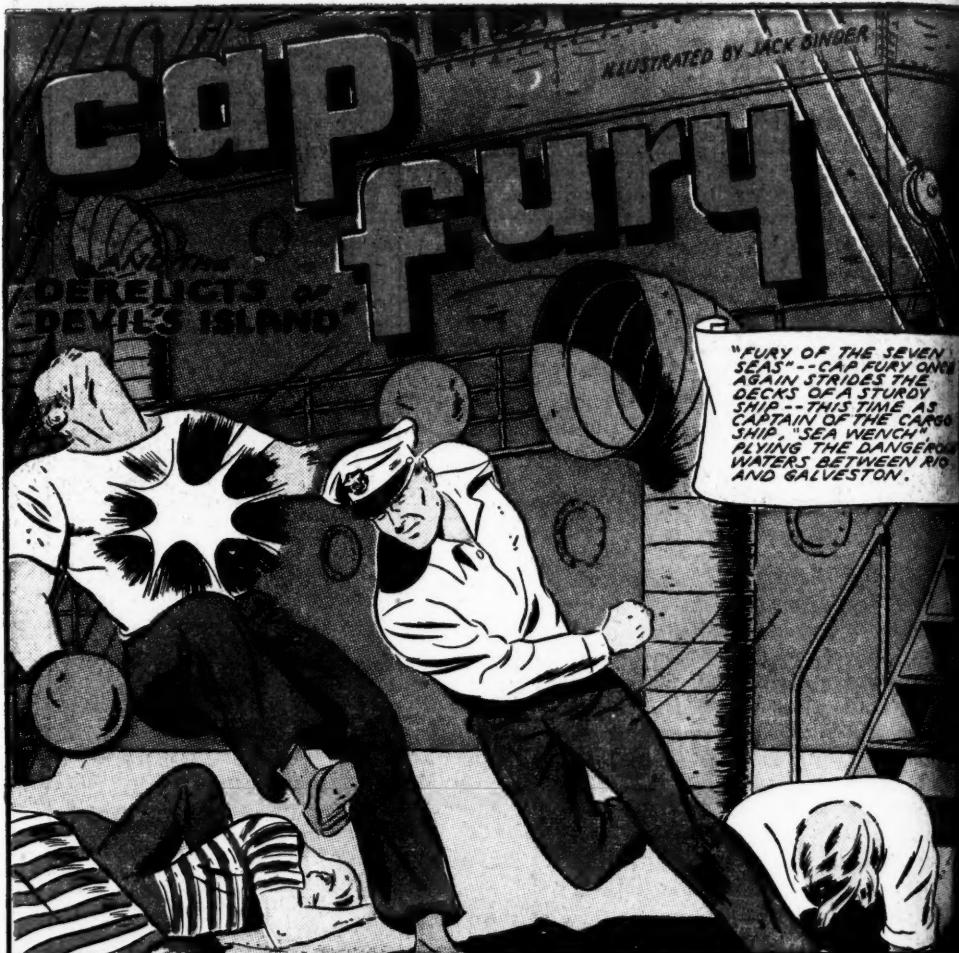
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TRY THIS ...
ON YOUR
BREAD
BASKET!

**IN THE MEANTIME, BORGH,
THE NAZI-APPOINTED MILITARY
GOVERNOR OF DEVIL'S
ISLAND, GIVES A SIGNAL TO
HIS CUT-THROATS!**

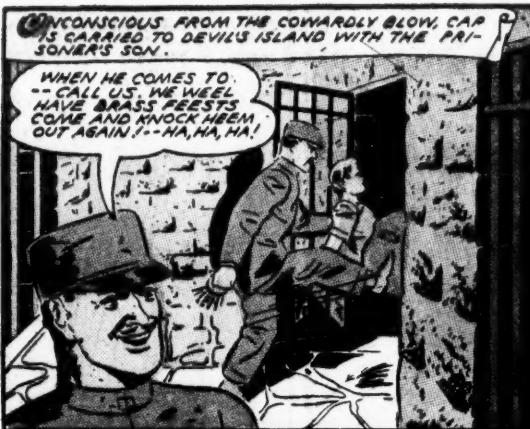


*The next instant, the deck
is a scene of brutal
carnage!*



BUT CAP RECEIVES A STUNNING BLOW!

GOOT VORK, BRAZZ
VISTS! -- UND NOW
VE SEARCH VOR
OUR EZCAPED
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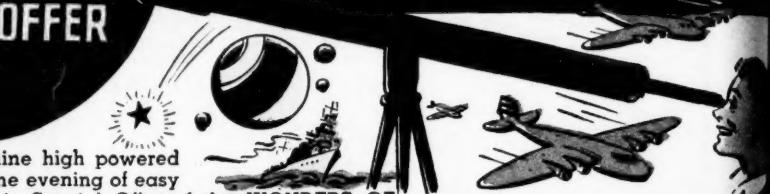
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